

**MMAC REGULATIONS REPORT
JUNE 2021**

COMAR	TITLE	PURPOSE	DATE GOV APPROVED/SU B'D TO AELR	DATE OF 1ST PRINT IN MD REG.	30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD: COMMENTS REC'D?	DATE OF FINAL PRINT IN MD REG.	DATE APPROVED (10 DAYS AFTER FINAL)
10.67.04 & 10.67.05	MMMCP: Managed Care Organizations & Access	To recodify the MCO Rural Access Incentive regulation, sunset the MCO Value-Based Purchasing Program effective December 31, 2021 and implement the HealthChoice Population Health Incentive Program (PHIP) effective January 1, 2022. Additionally, to update a reference to reflect the recodified MCO Rural Access Incentive regulation.	6/3/21	7/16/21 Ant.	7/16/21-8/16/21 Ant.		
10.09.05	Dental Services	To clarify definitions and preauthorization requirements, add coverage for medically necessary dental services for postpartum women, and update the Maryland Medicaid Dental Services Fee Schedule and Procedure Codes CDT, which is incorporated by reference in this chapter.	6/3/21	7/16/21 Ant.	7/16/21-8/16/21 Ant.		
10.09.03 and 10.09.12	Pharmacy Services/DMS-DME	To update the DMS/DME payment procedures to reflect that the Department reimburses for Medicare-covered equipment and supplies at 80 percent of the Medicare rates established on January 1 of each year, as approved by the Board of Public Works; and shift coverage of enteral nutritional products from the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program to the Durable Medical Supplies/Durable Medical Equipment (DMS/DME) Program, pursuant to 42 CFR § 440.70 - Home Health Services.	12/14/20	1/29/21	1/29/21—3/1/21	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.18	Oxygen and Related Respiratory Services	To update the Oxygen and Related Respiratory Equipment Services payment procedures to reflect that the Dept. reimburses for Medicare-covered equipment and supplies at 80 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rates.	12/14/20	1/29/21	1/29/21—3/1/21	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.10	Nursing Facility Services	To implement recommendations in the 2019 Joint Chairmen's Report regarding the Maryland Medicaid nursing facility pay-for-performance program.	12/14/20	1/29/21	1/29/21—3/1/21	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.89	1915(i) Children, Youth and Families	To implement a 4% rate increase for 1915(i) services in accordance with the Fiscal year 2021 budget and increases the program's eligibility limit to 300% FPL.	12/14/20	2/12/21	2/12/21—3/15/21	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.02	Physician Services	To update the Maryland Medical Assistance Program Professional Service Provider Manual incorporated by reference in this regulation. Additionally, the proposed action adds a reference to the Medical Laboratories Fee Schedule.	12/14/20	2/12/21	2/12/21—3/15/21	6/4/21	6/14/21

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10.09.76	School-Based Health Centers (SBHC)	To add physicians and nurse practitioners as allowable school-based health center sponsoring agencies. Adds payment procedures for physicians and nurse practitioners billing as SBHC sponsoring agencies.	12/14/20	2/12/21	2/12/21—3/15/21	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.03	Pharmacy Services	To increase the pharmacy professional dispensing fee.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20—12/7/20	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.09	Medical Laboratories	To incorporate by reference the 2020 Medical Laboratory Fee Schedule (Effective March 2020).	12/14/20	2/12/21	2/12/21—3/15/21	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.77	Urgent Care Centers	To include the appropriate reference to urgent care center reimbursement rates.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20—12/7/20	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.04.01 and .03—.07	Home Health	To expand the provider types permitted to order home health services to include *nurse practitioners. Additionally, the proposed action changes instances of the term “recipient” to “participant” throughout the chapter. Amended in final action to include physician assistants and nurse midwives.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20—12/7/20	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.21	Pharmacists	To update the pharmacist prescriber payment procedures regulation by adding a reference to the Professional Services Provider Manual and Fee Schedule, in order to promulgate provider reimbursement rates consistent with the public rulemaking provisions of the State APA.	9/28/20	11/6/20	11/6/20—12/7/20	6/4/21	6/14/21
10.09.36	GMAPP	To clarify and codify Maryland Medicaid provider participation criteria as it relates to (1) overpayments and appeals; and (2) effective dates for payment suspensions when there is a credible allegation of fraud.	10/1/20	11/6/20	11/20/20—12/21/20	6/4/21	6/14/21